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In re Application of Jiann-Hsing Chen et al.

FUSER MEMBER OVERCOATED WITH FLOUROCARBON-SILICONE RANDOM COPOLYMER CONTAINING ALUMINUM OXIDE

Serial No. 09/558,239

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LETTER

Enclosed herewith is a Petition for Revival of an Application for Patent Abandoned Unintentionally Under 37 CFR 1.137(b), along with a Request for Continuing Examination (RCE) Transmittal, to be entered upon granting of the Petition, along with their respective pre-paid return-receipt postcards.

These papers are being filed in response to the Advisory Action dated October 24, 2003. The Advisory Action indicates that the period for reply expires 4 months from the mailing date of the Final Rejection, which was March 12, 2003. Four months from the mailing date of the Final Rejection would then be July 12, 2003. An Amendment After Final (with an Extension of Time) was submitted, dated July 11, 2003, and received by the USPTO (return-receipt postcard dated July 15, 2003). The Examiner's response was not presented in good time to allow Applicant any options (e.g. RCE, Appeal) for a timely response. Therefore, Applicant should now be granted a fair time to make an adequate response as provided by USPTO Rules and Regulations.

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A duplicate copy of this request is enclosed.

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